

DIANA CANTRELLE



Mezzo-Soprano, Actor, Composer

www.dianacantrelle.com (photos, sound clips)

<http://www.youtube.com/dianacantrellediva> (live performance clips)

Composer

Bellini
Cantrelle
Darion & Leigh
Dickens, Charles
Gilbert & Sullivan

Giordano
Handel
Humperdinck
Lorka & Wilmhurst
Menotti

Massenet
Mozart

Norman & Simon
Puccini

Purcell
Rogers & Hammerstein
Romberg

Production

Norma
Le Chat Botté (Puss in Boots)
Man of La Mancha
A Christmas Carol
Trial by Jury
Mikado
Pirates of Penzance
Andrea Chénier
Semele
Hänsel & Gretel
Blood Wedding
Amahl & the Night Visitors
The Medium
Lucy
Werther
The Magic Flute
Così fan Tutti
Secret Garden
Suor Angelica
Gianni Schicchi
Madama Butterfly
Dido & Aeneas
The King & I
The Desert Song

5' 6"; Auburn Hair; Hazel Eyes

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Role

Adalgisa
Bootsie the Cat
Aldonza
Belle / Charwoman
Council for the Plaintiff
Katisha & Pitti-Sing
Ruth
Madelon
Ino & Goddess Juno
Hänsel & Witch
Mother-in-Law/ Fate
Mother
Madame Flora (Baba)
The Telephone
Charlotte
3rd Lady
Dorabella
Martha
Principessa
Zita
Suzuki
Sorceress & Dido
Lady Thiang
Clementina

Rossini
Stravinsky
Tchaikovsky

Ullmann
Verdi

Von Bingen
Ward

La Cenerentola
The Rakes Progress
Letters of Tchaikovsky
Pique Dame
Der Kaiser Von Atlantis
Il Trovatore
Rigoletto
Ordo Virtutum
The Crucible

Tisbe
Mother Goose
Nadezhda von Meck
Polina & The Governess
Drummer Girl
Azucena
Maddalena
Chastitas
Tituba

COMPANIES: The Modell Lyric – Baltimore, MD; Divertimento Orchestra-Canada; Undercroft Opera - Pittsburgh, PA; Washington Savoyards; Silesian Theatre-Czech Rep.; Opera Pacific; Capital Opera Harrisburg; Clarence Brown Theatre; Wolf Trap Opera; Kennedy Center; SingCentral - NYC; Academy Theatre; Townsend Opera Players; Olympian Theatre – Corfu, Greece ; L’Alliance Française; Cincinnati Opera; Elysium – German Tour; Pacific Symphony; Opera Santa Barbara; Opera Anne Arundel; Peabody Opera; Rockville Bach Academy; Toronto Opera Works.

AWARDS: Lillian Howard Mann Memorial Voice Award 2012-Peabody Conservatory

Peabody Conservatory Scholarship 2009 – 2012

Peabody Career Development Grant- 2014 - *Vive la France* CD - featuring some of my own compositions

2010 for my work – *Le Chat Botté* - Puss in Boots – 1 Act Opera

Graz, Austria (AIMS) Scholarship; Goethe Institut– Murnau, Germany Scholarship; MacAllister Awards LA;

MET Encouragement Award; Pasadena Opera Guild Award.

CONDUCTORS - Julian Benichou; Anna Binneweg; Douglas Byerly; Eileen Cornett; John DeMain; Klaus Donath; J. Ernest Green; James Harp; Luke Carm Housner; Sandra Jarrett; JoAnn Kulesza; Robert McFarland; Brent McMunn; Ghenady Meirson; Susan Morton; Walter Morales; Edoardo Müller; Hajime Teri Murai; Thomas Pedersen; Edward Polochick; Richard Allen Roe; William Fred Scott; Simeone Tartaglione; Gordon Slater; Georg Tintner; Antony Walker; Steven White

TV & FILM

<i>The Wire</i>	Numerous Episodes	HBO – Baltimore, MD
<i>Step Up</i>	Parent/Teacher	Disney Pictures
<i>Something the Lord Made</i>	Lousia-Party Guest	HBO – Baltimore, MD
<i>Pledge Drive</i>	Co-Host	KOCE – TV California
<i>Salve Regina</i>	Soloist	Sundance Film Festival
<i>American Musical Recital</i>	Lead	Greek National Television
<i>Blockbuster Video</i>	Diva Customer	Jack Morton Productions
<i>French/German Translator</i>	Voiceover Talent	Palencia Properties-FLA
<i>Bargaining with God</i>	Rachel	PSA – West Hills Medical
<i>Concourse</i>	Voiceover Talent	Hallmark Partners – Webcast & DVD

ORATORIO Contralto SOLOIST – Bach *Magnificat in D*, Howell *Requiem*, Beethoven *Mass in C*, Bernstein *Chichester Psalms*, Britten *Rejoice in the Lamb*, Copland *In the Beginning*, Handel *Messiah*, Haydn *Lord Nelson Mass*, Mozart *Solemn Vespers*, Saint-Saëns – *Oratorio de Noël*

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Carmen A. Balthrop - private studio

Peabody Conservatory of Music – Masters in Voice Performance/Vocal Pedagogy 2012 GPA – **3.9**

VOICE: **François Loup, William Sharp** Composition Minor Lessons – **Judah Adashi**

Russian Opera Workshop – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 2012 – Ghenady Meirson

Peabody Prep. Institute of Johns Hopkins University – Music Certificates Voice & Composition 2008

Zertifikat Deutsch als Fremdsprache – Goethe Institute – Murnau, Germany & Washington, DC.

BA in Music & Communications – Florida State University; Teachers – Marvella Cariaga, Florence Kopleff

ACTING: **John Astin, Garnett Bruce, Roger Brunyate**, MAKO, Matthew Farruggio, Frank Wittow (Academy Theatre Company Member), Peter Harrower Opera Workshop, AIMS – Graz, Austria, Mignon Dunn, Federico Davia – Commedia Dell’Arte, Lin White, H. Wesley Balk, Marc Verzatt

COACHES: James Harp, Eileen Cornett, Stanley Cornett, Brent McMunn, Henri Venanzi, John Shirley-Quirk Robert Hiller-Stuttgart Hochschule für Musik Robert Muckenfuss, Fred Carama

OTHER SKILLS: Accents & Regional Dialects; Russian Diction; Fluent in German & French, Proficient in Italian & Spanish Equestrienne; Composer; Cantor, Teacher. Dancer Plays Guitar, Flute & Piano; Heart of a Poet